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In Re Application of: Stephen Britton
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Amendments and Arguments in Response to the Examiner's First Report

Dear Sirs,

The Applicant is in receipt of the examiner's Office Action Summary mailed on 25 June 2008. Accordingly, amendments and arguments are now presented for the purpose of overcoming the examiner's rejections.

In paragraph 2 of the examiner's Detailed Action, the examiner considers it "important" that the specification include an express disclosure that the oil and the gearbox is in a closed circuit and never is permitted to leave a housing of the gearbox". The Applicant respectfully disagrees that the specification is in any sense inadequate. The specification contains abundant disclosure and would allow any person of ordinary skill in the art to make and use the invention. The Applicant rejects the notion that any further disclosure is required to understand or use the invention. It is respectfully submitted that the